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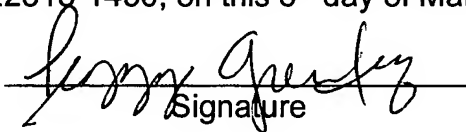
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the February 9, 2005 restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, the Applicants, acting through their attorney, respond as follows: